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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0141JLR

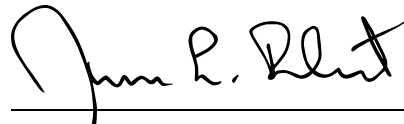
ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
RECONSIDER ORDER
DENYING

15 Before the court is a filing by *pro se* movant Silver Cloud Musafir in response to
16 the court's order striking his amicus curiae brief. (Resp. (Dkt. # 181).) The court struck
17 Mr. Musafir's amicus curiae brief (Dkt # 85) because Mr. Musafir filed it in violation of
18 the court's previous order regarding the filing of such briefs. (Order Striking A.C. Brief
19 (Dkt. # 90) (citing Order Re: AC Brief Filing (Dkt. # 84)).) The court, however, stated
20 that Mr. Musafir "may re-file his brief if he does so in conformity with the court's order."
21 (*Id.*) Instead of refiling his brief in conformity with the court's order, Mr. Musafir filed
22 the present "response" to the court's order striking his amicus curiae brief. (*See* Resp.)

1 The court liberally construes Mr. Musafir's "response" as a motion to reconsider the
2 court's ruling.¹

3 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(h)(1), motions for reconsideration are disfavored,
4 and the court will ordinarily deny them unless there is a showing of (a) manifest error in
5 the prior ruling, or (b) facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to the
6 court's attention earlier with reasonable diligence. Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR
7 7(h)(1). Mr. Musafir has made neither showing. (*See generally* Resp.) Accordingly, the
8 court DENIES his motion (Dkt. # 181).

9 Dated this 13th day of April, 2017.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART
13 United States District Judge
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22 ¹ "Courts in this circuit have an obligation to give a liberal construction to the filings of
pro se litigants." *Blaisdell v. Frappiea*, 729 F.3d 1237, 1241 (9th Cir. 2013).